Q.—634. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether estimates have again been prepared to supply electric power to Halepalya, Hosapalya and Annapura Villages of Tiptur Taluk ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

Yes.

Q.—638. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received for the installation of irrigation pumps in Tiptur Taluk during the three years 1950, 1951 and 1952 ; and

(*b*) of these, the number of persons that have been supplied with pumps ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*)	1949-50	..	Only 1
	1950-51	..	4
	1951-52	..	4

(*b*) Nine pumps are in service in Tiptur Taluk.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is understood that all the nine questions are now put by the respective Members.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that for the last one year no irrigation pumps are given to Malur Taluk on the ground that the load is very low ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, there has been some difficulty in regard to grant of irrigation pumps.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the difficulty ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Conversion of cycles from 25 to 50 is going on and its completion would give us better capacity to supply the demand.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will you take steps to increase the capacity, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, it is progressing.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Regarding answer to (*c*) of my question .....

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Regarding that answer, Sir, I feel there is an error. I shall get it verified and inform the Hon'ble Member.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The other alternative is, pending conversion of 25 to 50 cycles, the capacity of transformers has to be increased to facilitate rural electrification in the Kolar District.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not know what it is in this particular locality. Generally this is being done. The capacity of the transformers also is being increased.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—For Malur Taluk, an estimate has been sent up for two lakhs for increasing the capacity of the transformers, is it not ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, it is being taken up by district and talukwar.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government kindly expedite the work relating to increasing the capacity of the transformers so that they may provide power for lighting and other purposes in villages ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, Government is anxious to do its very best in the matter.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to this sum of 50 lakhs loan given by the Government of India to be spent in scarcity areas, have the Government prepared any scheme ?